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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CONTAINER METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING AV/C
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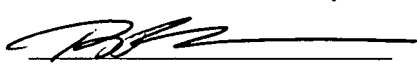
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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RESTRICTION ELECTION

5 By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the claims of the originally presented invention per Page 4 of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant herein cancels Claims 19 – 21 and 23 – 25 without prejudice. Applicant submits that all claims presented herein for examination (Claims 1 – 5, 14 – 17, 22, and 26 – 44) read on the originally presented and constructively elected invention.